

and textbook chapters. She has been an active leader and office holder in several State and national pharmacy organizations and participates in her community through the RotaCare Free Clinic. Professor White received the degree of bachelor of science in pharmacy from Oregon State University. Both her master of science and residency in Hospital Pharmacy came from Ohio State University.

Mr. Speaker, Professor White has served her profession with distinction. I extend my best wishes to her as she takes over the leadership of the ASHP.

IN MEMORY OF THE SILENT SERVICE

HON. CARLOS J. MOORHEAD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Mr. MOORHEAD. Mr. Speaker, as Memorial Day approaches, I rise to pay tribute to the men of the silent service and their organization, the U.S. Submarine Veterans, Inc.

The goal of this organization is "to perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the performance of their duties while serving their country."

These submariners, in the true tradition and fighting spirit of the U.S. Navy, have lived in silence, fought in silence, and died in silence in the cold depths. Through their dedication, deeds, and supreme sacrifice, they have left behind a legacy of the highest standards of performance and conduct. Their actions will always inspire emulation and praise.

The U.S. Submarine Veterans, which ensures the honorable tradition of the submariners in our society, is represented in southern California by Mark James Denger, a submarine veteran, reservist, and active supporter and participant in a number of significant, patriotic military organizations.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to pay tribute to Mr. Denger and the U.S. Submarine Veterans, Inc. They do honor to themselves, our Nation and the memory of Memorial Day.

ENHANCING OUR MILITARY

HON. RON PACKARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, under President Clinton's latest budget proposal, defense spending would remain on a dangerously steep decline. H.R. 3230 moves to counter the effects of the Clinton administration's cuts in defense spending within the framework of a balanced budget.

After a 10-year decline in military spending, this measure revitalizes our Nation's defense, bolstering our national security interest at home and abroad and turning back the hollow military policies of the Clinton administration. A strong, prepared military is vital for the security of this country. In this era of fiscal restraint, it is equally important to get the biggest bang for the buck—but not at the expense of readiness, modernization, or quality of life for our service personnel and their families.

The fiscal year 1997 defense authorization provides a much needed reprieve for the U.S. military from President Clinton's ill conceived budget cuts. My Republican colleagues and I remain committed to ensuring that our armed services are equipped with decent living quarters and the best, most cost efficient equipment, so that when they are called upon to defend their country, they have what they need to get the job done.

AN ARTISTIC DISCOVERY

HON. DAN FRISA

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Mr. FRISA. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize five very talented high school students. These students participated in my first annual congressional arts competition, "An Artistic Discovery."

Nur-e-alam Chisty of Herricks High School, Suneet Sethi of East Meadow High School and Melissa Guimaraes of Sacred Heart Academy, submitted exceptional works of art that were chosen as first, second, and third place winners.

Although everyone who participated in the competition displayed artistic talent, two students deserve special recognition. These students are Kenneth Grossman of Lawrence High School and Clarie Thomas of East Meadow High School.

I would like to congratulate these students and wish them the very best in their future endeavors.

SAILING CENTER NAMED FOR YOCUM FAMILY

HON. MICHAEL P. FORBES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate one of our country's most valuable educational institutions, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, also known as Kings Point. Few realize that this Nation came very close to losing this vital service academy that has served this Nation in times of war and peace. Under the masterful stewardship of Adm. Thomas Matteson, Kings Point is becoming the premier maritime education institution in the world. I fought hard throughout the appropriations process to ensure that the Merchant Marine Academy received its full funding of \$30.9 million for 1996 and I am prepared to take up that fight again.

For too long the extraordinary contributions of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy have been overlooked. The Academy has always been connected to national defense as well as maritime commerce in peace and war. Today, the Academy still promotes a "can do" approach to tasks that is reminiscent of the war days, when cadets and ships were ordered to deliver, no matter how dangerous the conditions.

Thanks to the continued support and dedication of the faculty, graduates, alumni, and midshipmen, the tradition of Kings Point continues. On May 3, 1996, Kings Point christened a new legacy—the Yocum Sailing Center.

The Yocum Sailing Center is the centerpiece of what will ultimately be a fully endowed midshipmen sailing and waterfront professional development program. The building, located at the water's edge with a spectacular view of the Long Island Sound and the Manhattan skyline, was named in recognition of the unprecedented support and service of James H. Yocum, a resident of Reading, PA.

Mr. Yocum graduated from the Academy in 1947. As a cadet midshipman, he sailed with Alcoa Steamship Co., American Export Lines, and Grace Line. After graduation, he sailed as a deck officer with Moor-McCormack Lines and Grace Line. A veteran of the Korean War, Mr. Yocum served active duty in the U.S. Navy from 1952–54 in both Korea and Japan. Having become involved with the Merchant Marine Alumni Association in 1955, Mr. Yocum holds the record for the longest continuous service to this association. He has been awarded the alumni association's Outstanding Professional Achievement Award, the Meritorious Alumni Service Award and, in 1992, was chosen the "Kings Pointer of the Year."

Thanks to Mr. Yocum's enthusiasm and philanthropy to Kings Point, the Yocum Sailing Center was completed and opened in 1994. It houses the classrooms for seamanship instruction, a large boat bay for year round maintenance and repair of sail and power boats, a crew rowing tank, offices for the sailing master, the master of the T/V Kings Pointer and midshipmen staff of the Department of Waterfront Activities. The Yocum Sailing Center is dedicated to the beloved memory of Mr. Yocum's grandparents, William H. Yocum and Emma Kate "Bright" Yocum, his parents, George Lehman Yocum and Helen Yocum and, his two brothers, William Yocum II and George L. Yocum, Jr. At both the north and south entrances to the building there is a beautiful plaque that eloquently pays tribute to the Yocum Family—"So they gave their abundance to education and for that, each received recognition, reward and remembrance that will never die."

I would like to offer my congratulations to Kings Point on its newest acquisition and to Mr. Yocum for his generosity and dedication to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. May God bless all who pass through her portals.

HONORING ROSALIND AND JOSEPH GURWIN

HON. GARY L. ACKERMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Mr. ACKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join with my colleagues and the members of the New York Metropolitan Region Chapter of the American Society for Technion, the Israel Institute of Technology, as they gather on Wednesday, May 15, 1996, to pay tribute to Rosalind and Joseph Gurwin.

The Gurwins have devoted a good part of their lives to the welfare of the Jewish people and the State of Israel. Recognizing the importance of technological development in Israel's future, Ros and Joe have been long time supporters of Technion, Israel's only comprehensive scientific university and center for applied research. In this vein, they have provided